

**BIDDING PRAYERS:  
19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Priest:** With the perseverance Jesus taught us, let us lift up our prayer, asking, seeking, knocking at the door of the God who gives us every good gift.
- Reader:** For all Church Leaders, that they may be strengthened in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit to lead with wisdom and compassion.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the all those working for peace and reconciliation, especially in areas of conflict, may their efforts be blessed.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our care of the created world; may we recognise the human causes of climate change and seek to challenge ourselves and those in authority to make the necessary changes in the way we live our lives.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For the sick, the lonely, and the desperate, that they may know they are not forgotten and received the comfort and support they need.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** During this week celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, we pray for each of us gathered here, May we, like Mary, recognise how God works in and through us to bring life, goodness and hope to the world.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember especially today the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.  
And also, all the Holy Souls and all those who have died recently, especially Bernard Walne, John Prescott, John Lees, Doreen Gileney & David Parry. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.  
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join with us in our prayers: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, Father, giver of life and source of our hope, hear the prayers which we make in faith. We ask that you hear and grant them, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.